

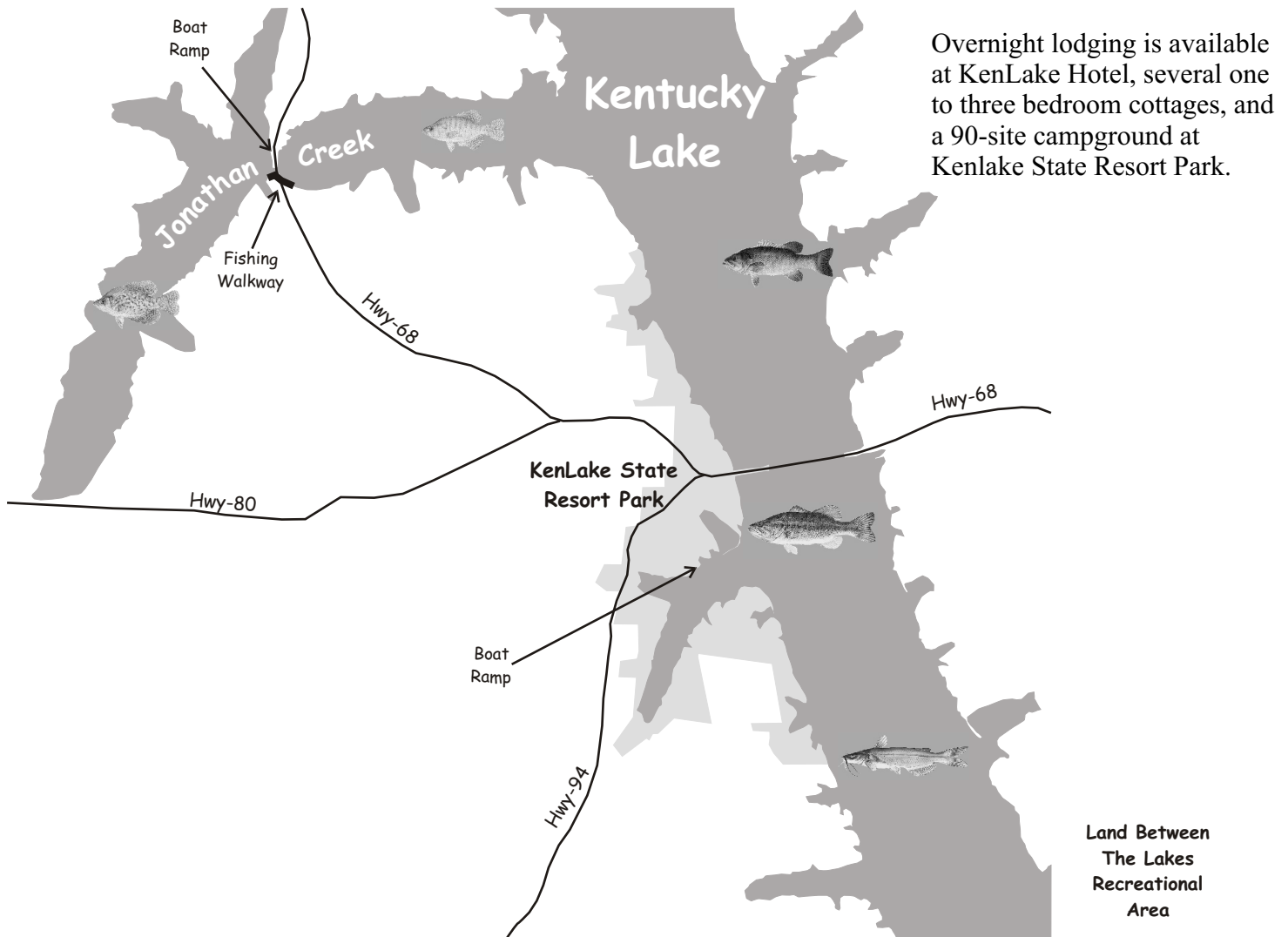
Go Fishing at KenLake State Resort Park

KenLake State Resort Park is nestled in the middle of one of Kentucky's greatest fishing areas. Kentucky Lake borders the park, where anglers can access some of the best fishing anywhere for largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, black and white crappie, channel catfish, and blue catfish. Fishing is also good for white bass, spotted (Kentucky) bass, bluegill, redear sunfish, and sauger.

Crappie enthusiasts may wish to fish at either Jonathan Creek, north of the park, or Blood River, south of the park, where some of the best crappie fishing can be found. Bass anglers can enjoy prime largemouth bass fishing in the numerous bays on either side of the lake. The best area for catching smallmouth bass is along the east side of the lake north of the Hwy 68/80 bridge. Some of the greatest catches of catfish occur along the main river channel between the Hwy 68/80 bridge and the Tennessee state line.

Boat anglers can launch their boats at either the KenLake Marina boat ramp or at the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources boat ramp at nearby Jonathan Creek off Hwy 68. Bank fishing is provided along the shoreline of the park and the south side of the Hwy 68 bridge along Jonathan Creek. A fishing walkway is being built along the bank under the bridge by the Department that will be completed in 2005.

Lake Barkley is only about 10 miles east of the park just past the Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area. Lake Barkley also provides great fishing for largemouth bass, black and white crappie, blue catfish, channel catfish, bluegill, and redear sunfish.



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